MORE RUEF INDICTMENTS.

E SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY ACTS ON FRANCHISE GRAFT.

d Boss Is Expected to Make Terms With the Prosecution That Will Result. for the Indietment of the Men Who Put Up the Money to Buy Franchises.

FRANCISCO, March 20 .- Sixty-five its were presented late this afterby the Grand Jury against Abe Ruef bribery in connection with the United roads, Gas Company and Home Teleone franchises and the prizefight per-s, and ten against T. W. Halsey in conwith the Pacific States Telephone pany franchise.

ndictments were brought into Judge 's court by the foreman of the Grand at 5:30 o'clock. They filled a large

by the Grand Jury members and the er men were present. After the man had pulled our about a half bushel ments and read over the titles of parate batches of indictments Judge said, with grim humor: "Is that

the Judge asked if any of the Grand en wanted a commission to go to the ines and bring Halsey back. There no response except a broad smile around ourt room. Then the Judge asked District Attorney what he thought Atting as bail. District Attorney Langsaid \$5,000 cash bail on each indictand \$10,000 in bonds.

Judge agreed that this was fair, but said, with the \$100,000 which Ruef had sady put up as bail bonds, this would at three quarters of a million dollars. Well," said Langdon, "that ought to

court then adjourned.

the sixty-five indictments against seventeen were concerned with the d Railroads, seventeen with the San teo Gas and Electric Company, thirwith the Home Telephone Company eighteen with the prizefight permits. indictments in connection with the ed Railroads are numbered from one enteen and each specifies that payof the amount given was made by to a supervisor for his vote for the e granting the United Railroads on to electrify its lines and use rhead trolleys, which had been strongly ed by popular opinion before the

he following are the names and amounts se indictments:

Nicholas, \$4,000; 2. Phillips, \$4,000; derson, \$4,000; 4, Walsh, \$4,000; 5, n, \$10,000; 6, McGushen, \$4,000; 7, ock, \$4,000; 8, Lonergan, \$4,000; 9, \$4,000; 10, Harrigan, \$4,000; 11, Galla-\$15,000; 12, Furey, \$4,000; 13, Duffey,

of: 14, Davis, \$4,000; 15, Coleman, \$4,000; 14, Davis, \$4,000; 15, Coleman, \$4,000; 16, Goffey, \$4,000; 17, Boxton, \$4,000; 16, Boxton, \$4,000; 17, Boxton, \$4,000; 16, Boxton, Indiana, Indiana

nection with the franchise to the connection with the franchise to the me Telephone Company the following counts were paid to the several supervision secure their votes for the franchise:

Lonergan, \$3,500; 2; Harrigan, \$6,000; 3, vis. \$6,000; 4. Duffey, \$6,000; 5, Wilson, \$300; 6, Phillips, \$3,500; 7, Coleman, \$3,500; Gallagher, \$10,000; 9, Mamlock, \$3,500; Nicholas, \$3,500; 11, Kelley, \$6,000; 12, ffey, \$3,500; 13, Furey, \$3,500. In connection with the fight trust, Ruef

nection with the fight trust, Ruef indicted on the following eighteen ints for payments of \$500 each to the lowing Supervisors for their votes to ant permits for prizefights to the fight int, composed of Willie Britt, James W. droth, Eddie Graney and Morris Levy: acton, Lonergan, Walsh, Mamlock, Philrton, Lonergan, Walsh, Mamlock, PhilNicholas, Harrigan, Kelley, McGushin,
Tey, Wilson, Gallagher, Duffey, Colen, Rea, Davis, Sanderson and Furey.
The indictments returned last April
ainst T. W. Halsey, local manager of
Pacific States Telephone Company,
soify that Halsey paid \$5,000 fo each
the following ten Supervisors to secure
ir vote for a franchise to his company,
payments were made without the aid car vote for a franchise to his company.

In the payments were made without the aid

Ruef, who afterward forced these Survisors to vote for the Home Telephone

In the double cross.

The following are the indictments for

COO each: Nicholas, Coleman, Coffey,

Ison, Furey, Boxton, Walsh, Lonergan,

In these indictments were returned.

all these indictments were returned fore Superior Judge Coffey, who fixed ball in each case at \$5,000 in cash or too that smount in bonds. With cash I Ruef will have to put up \$325,000 to free, although the Judge intimated that would be willing to accept a fair amount to the whole let of would be willing to accept a fair amount bail, say \$100,000, for the whole lot of

t is apparent from the fact that Ruef the only one indicted aside from y, who is now in Manila, that the cution hopes to use this enormous of indictments as a club over the of Ruef. Their purpose, according d authority, is to force a confession Ruef, offering him certain immunities

who have talked with Ruef believe will accept any terms which will soften prosecution, as the wholesale confessions the supervisors have cut the ground om under the boss. However, the prose-tion is mainly concerned to secure the dictment of the heads of the United Railand of the gas and telephone com-but to do this they must be able to that the bribe money was paid by the

recrations to Ruef.

Unless Ruef confesses this will be an tramely difficult thing to establish. The secution also desires to have the way e clear for the annulment of the fran-e of the United Railroads, which will the next step in the program after the

It is this annulment which is especially saired by Randolph Spreckels, who put p \$100,000 for this procedulor. Spreckels as an applicant for an underground electric machine, and would probably have got that it not been for the opposition of the inited Railroads.

The remarkable statement was made -night by one close to the prosecution at not one of the beedling Supervisors rould be indicted. This informant said hat the Supervisors had been represented by legal counsel and that they had made

statements only after distinct offers aunity had been made by the proseimmunity offer made in legal form tope all indictment and prosecution.

In addition to this leniency it is declared hat the prosecution will make no attempt to oust Mayor Schmitz or the Supervisors In fact the whole force of the prosecution will be directed against Ruef in order to force the indictment of

Ruef in order to force the indictment of the heads of the big corporations who are accused of giving the bribes.

It is understood that Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, and E. S. Pilisbury of the Pacific States Telephone Company are the chief men whom the presention desires to find evidence against. What the effect of these steps on public opinion will be it is impossible to say, but it is safe to declare that there will be a big revulsion of public sentiment and that an revulsion of public semiment and that an affort to retain the Mayor and Supervisors in power and to shift boss power from Ruef to some other man will call out procests that will alarm those who have made this

w Torkers to Rebuild Austin's Great Dam. AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.-The proposition a New York construction company to ild the dam in the Cojorado River at this place at a cost to the city of \$2,600,000, to be paid in forty annual instalments, has been accepted by vote of the people. The original dam was swept away by a flood seven years ago

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BINGHAM BILL IN SENATE. Cities Committee Reports It By a Party

Vote, the Republicans Favoring. ALBANY, March 20 .- The Bingham police bill was reported favorably in the Senate to-day by the Cities Committee. The vote in favor of reporting the bill, which was on strict party lines, indicates that it is to be made a party measure. The friends of the measure, however, will not relax their efforts

bills that have been made party measures in the past have been defeated. In 1899, when Theodore Roosevelt was Governor, he wanted the New York police force reformed, and a bill for that purpose was introduced. A caucus of the Republican Senators was held, but Senators Coggeshall and Wilcox bolted it, and the bill

in its behalf. It is a matter of history that

was defeated.
There are thirty-two Republican Senators There are thirty-two Republican Senators this year, so that in order to defeat the bill, providing all the Democrats vote against it, it would be necessary to get seven Republican votes. This wouldn't be so hard as one might think. Senator Wilcox, who opposed the Roosevelt police bill in 1899, is still in the Senate, but it is doubtful if all of the Democrate will vote ful if all of the Democrats will vote

The Assembly passed to-day Assembly-man Prentice's bill providing for a fourth deputy police commissioner in New York. The bill also permits the Board of Estimate to increase the salaries of the Commissioner and his deputies.

DETECTIVES SAY THEY'LL SUE. Men Accused by the Rev. Mr. Beattle Deny

Truth of His Statements. Because of the accusations made against them by the Rev. L. W. Beattie in his talk before the Senate Cities Committee in favor of Commissioner Bingham's police bill Detective Sergeants Thomas Munday and John J. Fogarty said yesterday that they intend to institute a civil action. Before a member of the Police Department can bring a civil suit he has to receive the consent of the Commissioner, and it is likely that Gen. Bingham will look into the charges the clergyman made against Forgarty and Munday before permitting them to sue.

Commissioner Bingham wouldn't discuss the affair yesterday, but it was hinted that he believed the Rev. Mr. Beattie had some grounds for his accusations, else he would not have gone to Aibany and opened up on the two sleuths as he did. Munday and Fogarty denied vosterday that they ever had stood in with crooks or on any deal, and both declared they will demand an investigation even if the Commissioner refuses to permit them to bring suit. They have good records in the department and have made some important captures since they have been attached to the Detective

Bureau.
Fogarty caught Bill Mason and his burglar band, for which he was made a detective sergeant, eight years ago. He and Munday broke up a gang of wire tappers and sent the ringleaders to prison after they had fleeced a guest of the Fifth Avenue Hotel out of \$50,000. Inspector McLaughlin re-

gards them as good men.

The Rev. Mr. Beatrie told the members of the Senate Cities Committee that two detectives went out of their way to convict detectives went out of their way to convict
of larceny a man whom he believed to be
innocent, while they were equally as strenuous in trying to have discharged from
custody a prisoner whom the minister
thought to be guilty of the theft.

ADIRONDACK GRAB HEARING.

Assemblyman Merritt Admits Ho cas Financial Interest in the Matsor: ALBANY, March 20 .- The representatives of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the Merchants' Association and various other bodies and the Association for the Preservation of the Adirondacks, appeared to-day before the Judiciary Committee of the two houses at the joint hearing on the O'Neil-Merritt water storage constitutional amendment in favor of the Adirondack power and paper companies. Assemblyman Merritt marshalled a big force from the Adirondacks, consisting of constitutents who told what a great thing it would be for the Adirondacks if the con-

Assemblyman Merritt was asked if he had any interest in the proposed amend-ment and said be had, a financial one. The main address in opposition was made by John G. Agar of the Association for the Preservation of the Adirondacks. He said Preservation of the Adirondacks. He said that if the amendment sought to develop the industrial resources of the State there was plenty of hydraulic power outside of the Adirondacks for that purpose. He picked out many ambiguous features of the bill which showed that the real purpose intended was covered. He said the amendment was faultlessly drawn, and that the man who had drawn it last year did it in a

stitutional amendment was adopted.

ment was faultiessly drawn, and that the man who had drawn it last year did it in a hurry so as to pass it in the dark in the closing days of the session. While Assemblyman Merritt says the bill will pass the Legislature this year, there are some doubts, because of Gov. Hughes's appropriate that he is conversed to such announcement that he is opposed to such legislation. This amendment does not go to him, but to the people direct at next

O. & W. WILL RESIST.

Says It Altered Its Road at the State's Request and Charged What the Work Cost.

At the offices of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad it was said yesterday that the company would resist any attempt the Attorney-General might make to compel it to pay back the \$117,000 which the State had paid to the road on the authority of the canal board. The company had not received Attorney-General Jackson's letter. but seeing it in the newspapers, took it for granted that it had been written. One of the officers of the company said that the company's claim against the State was perfectly legitimate. The canal board had asked the company to make certain changes in its road at Wood Creek. The company did it and simply got from the State what it cost to do it. It was the contention of this officer that the State had no more right to ask the company to make these changes without companyating it than it changes without compensating it than it had to ask the owner of a private house near the canal to move it without paying

the damages.
In regard to the Attorney-General's statement that the railroad had no title to the canal property on which its bridge stood, this officer said the records had not stood, this officer said the records had not been looked up yet, but he presumed that the officers of the road knew what they were doing when they built the bridge, and in any event possession for forty years went a long way in a question of ownership rights. The railroad, it was de-olared, had nothing to conceal in the trans-action. Its claim against the State was for expenses incurred in removing the railway bridge across Wood Creek and the changing of its line, not for damages sus-tained in the taking and anorous attor of pailroad land.

ANTI-RACING BILL HEARING.

COUNTY FAIR PEOPLE OBJECT TO A YEARLY GRANT.

Demand an Annual Percentage of Excise or Inheritance Taxes Before They Will Consent to the Repeal of the Percy-Gray Racing Law -Ministers Militant

ALBANY, March 20 .- Although it is well known that unless Gov. Hughes sends a special mersage to the Legislature urging the repeal of the Percy-Gray betting law there isn't a chance of that statute being wiped off the books this year an extended hearing was had to-day on the Jerome bills. The Senate chamber was filled with representatives of the churches and ministerial associations, who were there to urge the passage of the repeal act, while sitting beside them were farmers and representatives of agricultural societies who wanted the law to remain as it is.

It has been planned to overcome the opposition of the agricultural societies by giving them an annual State direct appropriation of \$210,000 for their fairs. J. R. Durkes of Sandy Hill, president of the State Agricultural Society, informed the committee that if the Percy-Gray betting law was repealed then some other provision must be made for the hur associations so they would not have to rely upon the whims of the Legislature each year.

"You will have to allot to us a certain percentage annually of the excise or collateral inheritance tax receipts," he said, "because we are not going to come here every year to appeal for our appropriation.

Senator Caseidy asked Mr. Durkes if the fair associations would favor the bill if they received a direct appropriation. Mr. Durkes said the agricultural societies would wash their hands of the matter, but he could not be made to say that they would not favor the repeal bill, and Senator Cassidy "In other words, you propose to be

bought for \$210,000?" Coadjutor Bishop H. W. Nelson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany. the Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Churches; Dr. Barnes of New York city, representing 634 Baptist churches in the State; the Rev. A. S. Gregg, the secretary of the National Reform Society, who is responsible for all the trouble, and Henry C. Wright of the Civic Society of New York city spoke in favor of the bill. The Rev. Peter Farrell of New York, representing the Catholic churches, brought a senting the Catholic churches, brought a message from Archbishop Farley asking

message from Archbishop Farley asking that the Percy-Gray law be repealed and saying that all Roman Catholics of New York city favored this action.

Mr. Wright said that while betting could not be stopped, the organized system that lived on gambling could be broken up. Bishop Nelson said he had found that the county fairs in New England, where he had been, were demoralizing. Dr. Barnes said that rather than have the noble horse responsible for gambling he would see him sacrificed. Mr. Gregg told of having visited racetracks and of having noble horse responsible for gambling he would see him sacrificed. Mr. Gregg told of having visited racetracks and of having played "sure things" which won. He said that many clerks embezzled their employers' money to bet on races.

The chief argument against the bill was that by Elbart Auerbach of New York city. He said the poolrooms were the cause of all the evils of racetrack betting. He contended that it was impossible to stop betting, and that men would bet, no matter how many laws there were on the statute books to stop it. He said that men who bet on races could afford to do so. Mr. Auerbach said that the repeal of the Percy-Gray betting law would close the racetracks and end the breeding business in this State. District Attorney Jerome's letter was read to the committee by Senator Agnew, and the members who remembered the District Attorney's efforts to get the Canfield bill out of committee breathed easy when informed' he could not be present. Letters were read from Chancellor Day of Syracuse University and President A. V. V. Raymond of Union University in favor of the bill.

KELSEY TO APPEAR TO-DAY. Will Try to Justify His Administration of

the Insurance Department. ALBANY, March 20 .- State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee to-morrow afternoon and begin his testimony to show that Gov. Hughes is in error in stating he has not satisfactorily discharged the duties of the office he holds. Mr. Kelsey will be examined by ex-Supreme Court Justice Edward Hatch of New York city. Under his questioning it is to be shown that Mr. Kelsey has performed a magnitude of business and that he protected the business interests of the in the San Francisco fire disaster The committee has not yet determin whether it will permit witnesses to be ex-

amined, but it is to be presumed it will if witnesses are allowed then the presidents of many fire insurance companies as well as editors of insurance papers, will tell what Mr. Kelsey did to protect the policyholders. In the event of witnesses being sworn, ex-Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer, his former Deputy Attorney-General, Danforth E. Ainsworth, will testify that Gov. Higgins advised Mr. Kelsey to retain both Hunter and Vanderpoel.

TICKET SPECULATORS FIGHT.

Bill to Abolish Their Traffic Reported Favorably to the State Senate.

ALBANY, March 20 .- The Senate Codes Committee reported favorably to-day after hearing Senator Saxe's bill putting theatrical ticket speculators in New York city out of business. Charles E. Burnham, manager of Wallack's Theatre and president of the Theatrical Managers' Associa-tion, Frederick D. Deberard of the Mer-chants' Association and John C. Coleman of the West End Association appeared in avor of the bill.

There were about a dezen ticket specu-

present. Burnham was asked if the theatres didn't have ticket speculators of their own on the sidewalks in front of the theatres. "Why, yes; some of them do," he an-

'Why do they do that?" he was asked. "Why do they do that?" he was asked.
"Well, you see, these other speculators
were there getting higher prices than
could be secured at the box office, so they
thought if the outside speculators could
do that they could too. But you pass the
bill abolishing speculators and the managers will stop it."

NATIONAL GUARD INQUIRY.

Gov. Hughes Says He Has Not Changed His

Views as to Investigation. ALBANY, March 20 .- In view of the opposition which developed in the Senate Finance Committee hearing yesterday to reporting the Wainwright bill providing for an investigation of the National Guard, Gov. Hughes to-night was asked if he still thought that such an investigation was desirable. The Governor said he had not changed his position in favor of the measure.

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ordinary printer. Ask him to show it to youyour decision whether or not you will specify it will satisfy us.

"WHO SEUFFED BALLOT BOX?" Indecisive Regult After All Night Wrangle

of Glera Ridge School Voters. MONTGLAIR, N. J., March 20 .- A school meeting held in the borough of Glen Ridge last night-vote d on a proposition advanced by the board to issue \$35,000 in bonds for the erection of a new wing containing four rooms and a laboratory to the present school building. Assembly hall, where the meeting took place, was packed with voters, including about 100 women who had braved the storm. It was after 8 o'clock when the meeting was opened by Charles E. Hinrichs. Several voters rose to speak.

Edmund A. Almith, an old settler, declared that it would be wiser to convert the big assembly room into classrooms than to spend \$35,000 to build a new addition to the building. He said:" Too much space in this school is given up to social functions. It is really a dance hall with a school attached." Mayor Leekwood defended the custom of using the assembly room for social purposes and asked where the citizens could

building. He asked: "What did we come to Glen Ridge for?" A. B. Hunt asked: "Why don't we do as they do in New York, where they use all available space in school buildings for class

meet in Glen Ridge if not in the school

rooms?"
At length, when everybody was exhausted from speaking, or listening, the voters formed in line and balloting was begun. It was nearly 1 o'clook this morning when the ballots were all counted. The result showed that 270 votes had been cast. Of these 187 were in favor of the school board's these 137 were in favor of the school board's proposition and 133 against it, giving an apparent majority of 3 for the school board. The victorious faction were just about to cheer when one of the tellers discovered that while 270 votes had been cast only 266 names were on the list of voters and that four ballots had been cast in excess of the legal number.

that four ballots had been cast in excess of the legal number.

"That queers the whole business. It's no vote!" shouted one of the school board opponents, and a further examination of the tally list and ballots confirmed this. Former Assemblyman Hampden L. Johnstone, assessor of the borough, entered formal profest against the vote. William Ford Upson, president of the school board, explained that they had recommended what they thought to be best for the borough. He did not say what further action would be taken. be taken.

Glen Ridge to-day is asking, "Who stuffed the ballot box?"

SAM HAD ANOTHER WIFE. So Leana Hadschuck's Romance Was Broken

Up Dramatically. Leana Hadschuck was not married last night, and when the police looked up Samuel Wachman, who was just about to become her husband, there was no charge of bigamy registered against him for that reason. There were two hundred or more ruests at the Metropolitan Hall, at 246 Eldridge street, who had a chance to be

angry, because it all happened before the supper was eaten. Wachman is a tailor who lives at 139 Essex street, and Leana has been living with her Uncle Moses at 188 Suffolk street. Samuel is 23 and Leana is 22. Moses learned that the young man had been married in Russia a long time ago and heard that there had been a divorce. And so the friends gathered last night in the hall hired for the occasion.

There was a sound of footsteps at the door just as the rabbi was about to begin. A tall man accompanied by a short woman carrying a baby in her arms entered.
"Sam, Sam," cried the woman with the baby, "would you have fooled that innocent girl?"
"It's all a mistake, Leana," said Sam to

"I have a warrant here for you," said the tall man, "charging you with abandonment. This woman got it to-day from Magistrate Baker in the Essex Market court. I am an officer of the court."

Over in the Eldridge street station house, have the woman with the baby said that she had been married to Samuel in Russia. He deserted her. She learned of him through friends some time afterward and followed him.

ELMER T. ZABRISKIE SHOT. Vengeful Italian Puts Bullet Into Young

Man's Shoulder and Flees. Pasquale Violo, who formerly worked for the Empire Biscult Company at 44 Washngton avenue, Brooklyn, entered the office esterday, and saving to Elmer T. Zabriskie. yesterday, and saying to Eliner I. Zabriskie, the general manager, "You discharged me and you must pay for it." fired a revolver at Mr. Zabriskie. The bullet passed through his left hand and went into his left shoulder. He fell and the Italian ran out of the building. He was not caught. Mr. Zabriskie was removed to the Cumberland Street

Violo had worked for the company some time. One of his hands was injured several months ago. When he reported for work a lighter job was given to him. He got less money, and protested so often that

be was discharged.

Mr. Zabriskie is 28 years old and is a member of an old New Jersey family. His home is at Tenafly, N. J., and he also has quarters at the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn. His brother, George A. Zabriskie of Tenaffy, is president of the company.

OIL TRUST CASE EVIDENCE. Records Introduced to Show Shipments of Individual Cars.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- District Attorney Sims completed to-day, before Judge Landie, the introduction of the car records from Chappelle, Ill., which are alleged to show the routing and transit of 1,903 tank cars of oil sent to St. Louis by way of East. St. Louis from the Standard's plant at

The Government contends these are the shipments on which the Standard received an illegal rate of six cents a hundred pounds, instead of 18 cents. J. J. R. Hockett, chief clerk of the Alton's car record department, read each entry to the jury. The defence took exception to some of the testimony on the ground

that the records were imperfect.

At the close of the afternoon conductors and others were put on the stand to give testimony tending to prove that the Alton turned these cars over to the Wiggins Ferry Company to be delivered in St. Louis.

Big Pig Iron Deal Closed.

PITTSBURG, March 20.-The largest pig iron deal in months was closed to-day when the Cambria Steel Company, owned principally by the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company, closed for 36,000 tons of bessemer pig to be delivered in the second quarter of the present year. The price agreed on was \$22 a ton. The Cherry Valley Iron Company, with works at Leetonia, Ohio appears as seller on the contract, but W. P. Snyder, it is understood, will furnish P. Snyder, it is understood, will furnish the greater part of the iron.

Bills Signed by Gov. Hughes. ALBANY, March 20.-Gov. Hughes has signed these bills:

Mr. Duell's, increasing the amount of bonds which Mount Vernon may issue for street improvements from \$60,000 to \$100,000 and the amount which may be issued in any one year from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Mr. Northrup's, authorizing the establishment of a curfew law in Poughkeepsie.

Albany Cheap Gas Bill Passes Senate. ALBANY, March 20 .- The Senate passed ALBANY, March 20.—The Senate passed Senator Grattan's bill reducing the price of gas in Albany from \$1.30 to \$1. The Senate Miscellaneous Corporations Committee had amended the bill so that it provided for \$1.30 gas for next year and \$1.10 thereafter. Senator Grattan had the bill restored to its original form and passed to-day by \$ 70te of \$1.50. EQUAL PAY FOR THE WOMEN.

VIGOROUS REPORT ON THE TEACHERS' BILL.

The Measure a Compromise—it Allows a Classification of Teachers and Their Work-New York Board of Education Blamed for Neglect in Salary Matters

ALBANY, March 20 .- The Senate Cities Committee reported favorably to-day a compromise school teachers' salary bill for New York city. In reporting the bill the committee issued a statement saying:

"The committee begs leave to report that in its opinion the provisions of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the salaries of the members of the supervising and teachers' staff of the public schools of the city of New York need revision. The committee believes that the Board of Education of the city of New York is subject to just criticism for its failure to justly and equitably compensate numerous portion of the teaching staff of the public schools of that city. Nor is it an answer to say that it did not have the necessary money, for the Board of Education has never, to the knowledge of the committee, offered any suggestion to the Legislature as to the need of more funds to properly conduct the schools and fairly compensate the teachers.

"On the other hand, the committee deems it just to say that the Board of Education has undoubtedly been hampered in its work by the provisions of the so-called Davis law, in that the said Davis law contains schedules regulating to a considerable extent the salaries to be paid the teachers. The committee does not expect that it can satisfy the demands of all the teachers, nor that it can offer a bill which will in all respects meet its own views from a theoretical standpoint, but it respectfully submits a measure which it believes to be a great step in the right direction in that it gives a greater measure direction in that it gives a greater measure of home rule and a fuller and fairer opportunity to the Board of Education to regulate the conduct of its business, and, on the other hand, lays down certain fundamental provisions which it regards as essential in the public interest."

The bill provides that the Board of Education shall have the power to fix salaries of all members of the supervising and teaching staff. This is the present law restricted by the requirements of certain minimum salaries and by provisions for definite annual increases.

efinite annual increases.

That in fixing these salaries the Board of Education shall take into consideration merit, grade of class taught, sex of class taught, order of school (order refers to size of school) and sex of school. This gives op-portunity to recognize ability and service in responsible places, and allows such division into groups that the amount of money available, four mills on each dollar of taxable property, can be administered econon

cally.

That salaries of principals and assistant principals shall be greater than the salaries of their subordinates. This is new.

That there shall be no discrimination in salary on account of the sex of the incumbent of any place. This is new, and allows the chief claim of the women teachers, namely that places shall cover a cortain namely, that places shall carry a certain salary without discrimination on account of the sex of the incumbent. That no aslary shall be reduced. This protects all in their present salaries and is

part of the present law.

That maximum salaries in the various schedules shall be reached in at least twelve schedules shall be reached in at least twelve years. At present the maximum for most teachers is reached in seventeen years. The reduction of time seems desirable in order that annual increases may be such as to keep desirable men and women in the service, by granting increases with increased value of the work of the teacher. That the tax rate for the general school fund of New York city shall be not less than four mills. This restores what once was granted for this purpose. When the change was made from four mills to three change was made from four mills to three mills the supposition was that 100 per cent. esaments in the city would give sufficient

assessments in the city would give sufficient funds.

That at least 90 per cent of the general fund shall be set aside for the salaries of the members of the supervising and teaching force of the regular day schools. This is to prevent revision of too much of the fund to evening schools, free evening lectures, playgrounds, vacation schools, recreation centres, &c., and makes it possible to make accurate estimates of the sible to make accurate estimates of the fund available for the regular school pur-

That the board of examiners shall allow certain credit for experience in schools other than the schools of New York city, and that such allowed experience shall count in determining the salary of the teacher. This is the present law.

The law is to go into effect on January 1, 1908.

OPPOSE ELEVENTH AVE. BILL.

Civic Organizations Here Think Some of Its Provisions Too Liberal to Central R. R. ALBANY, March 20.-Senator Saxe's bill providing for the depression of the New York Central tracks on Eleventh avenue. New York city, was reported to-day by the Senate Cities Committee for the consideration of the Senate. The bill is on third reading in the Senate and Senator Saxe says he expects to have it passed on Monday

There is some opposition to the bill on the part of New York city citizens and they will ask a hearing on the measure. They say that the provisions of the bill are too much in favor of the railroad company. Travis H. Whitney, legislative counsel for

the Citizens' Union, said to-day: "I examined the bill on Monday night when it was introduced and am of the opinion that its provisions are such that many organizations in New York city will want to be heard in opposition to some of the provisions. It may be true that the New York Central and the Rapid Transit Commission have agreed on the terms of the bill, but this in no respect necessarily means that the bill is satisfactory to the

"The reason urged for rushing the bill is that time under the original act expires on March 26. An answer to this is that the enactment of this before March 26 is not essential, for under the present Eleventh avenue bill the Corporation Counsel can avenue bill the Corporation Counsel can prepare papers and begin condemnation proceedings and then the city may discontinue the suit as the law provides. Incidentally, it should be noted that the parties who agreed on this bill, the New York Central and the Rapid Transit Commission, knew that the time to begin condemnation proceedings was March 26, yet they waited until eight days previous thereto to have the bill introduced."

Bill to Tax Trinity Church Corporation. ALBANY, March 20.-A bill to compel the Trinity Church Corporation of New York city to pay taxes on its personal property was introduced to-day by Assemblyman A. E. Smith (Tammany). The bill provides that where a religious corporation's income from resil estate and personal property exceeds \$250,000 in a year it shall furnish to the Comptroller a report of all personal property from which it derives an income, together with the par and market value of the stocks, the personal property to be taxed in the future.

Amateur Boxing Bill Passes the Senate. ALBANY, March 20.-By a vote of 81 to 7 the Senate passed Senator Frawley's bill to-day permitting the Amateur Athletic Union to conduct sparring exhibitions between amateurs. The bouts are to be of not more than fifteen minutes duration and all boxing tournaments must be sanctioned by the A. A. U. The gloves are to be eight ounces in weight. A similar bill passed the Legislature two years ago but dov. Higgins vegoed it.

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RENEWED ATTACK ON WALSH. Federal Grand Jury Again Takes Up Wreck

CHICAGO, March 20 .- The Federal Grand Jury this morning began the consideration subsequent to March 3, 1905.

Assistant District Attorney R. W. Childs outlined the work of Federal officials in investigating the case and told the history of the operations under investigation. National Bank Examiner Moxey was then summoned to tell of the books of the bank and the private interests concerned in the

A report that the disappearance of \$178,000 from the Sub-Treasury was allied with the difficulties of John R. Walsh became current around the Government Building to-day. The rumor is that the missing money was part of \$300,000 "borrowed" from the Sub-Treasury to tide Walsh over at the time the Clearing House committee at the time the Clearing House committee to investigate his bank. The planned to investigate his bank. planned to investigate his bank. The \$300,000, it is said, was surreptitiously taken from the Sub-Treasury on the Saturday preceding the closing of the bank, to deceive the Clearing House committee. The scheme miscarried, it is alleged, because the bankers held an unexpected meeting Sunday night and the "barrowed" meney was too late to be of service.

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B. F. Blake, manager of the National Magazine Company, declares he overheard the matter discussed in the back room of a saloon the day after the disappearance of the \$173,000 was made public.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN LYNCHED.

Shot to Death by Mob for Using Razor on White Women. STAMPS, Ark., March 20.-Two negro women were shot to death by a mob last night at McKamie, near here.

They were charged with having used a razor with probably fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rheton, a white woman, and her daughter, and kicking her son, a small daughter, and kicking her son, a small child, about the road. According to Mrs. Rheton, she and her two children were attacked by the negro women while walking along the public road yesterday.

The negro women were arrested and placed under guard at the schoolhouse, as McKamie is without a jail. They were removed by the mob late last night.

New North German Lloyd Boats. Gustav H. Schwab, American agent of the North German Lloyd Line, returned yesterday from Germany, where he went to take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the line. He said that the Vulcan Works at Stettin had contracted to build for the line a 750 had comtracted to build for the line a 750 foot steamship of the type of the Amerika, with a speed of eighteen knots. The line's big new ship, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which will leave Bremen on August 6 on her first trip to this port, is guaranteed to make about a quarter of a knot more than the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which, Mr. Schwab NO ANNEXATION.

Canadian Professor Warns the United States That There's No Hope.

OTTAWA, March 20 .- According to Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University the United States will never annex Canada. In his book "Greater Canada," published to-day, he says: "Nor does our future lie in union with

these that dwell to the southward, the day of annexation to the United States past, they have chosen their lots and we have chosen ours. Let us go our separate ways in peace, let them still keep their perennial Independence Day with its fulminating fireworks and its 'Yankee Doodle.' We still keep our Magna Charta and our rough and ready 'Rule Britannia' shouting lustil that the propaganda of annexation is dead.
"To you who come across our western border we can offer a land fatter than your tansas, a government better than your tans, a climate kinder than your Dakota. Take it, good sir, if you will, but if in taking it you still raise your little croak of annexation, then up with you by the belt and out with you, breeches first, through the air, to the land of your origin. This in all friendliness."

UNION VIOLATES AGREEMENT. Three Thousand Miners Strike Despite Con ciliation Board Compact.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20 .- The 3,000 mine workers of the Kingston Coal Company went on strike this morning, in violation of the union's agreement with the operators to refer all grievances that could not be settled with the employers to the conciliation board, which meets in this city twice a month to hear complaints. Three men in the No. 2 breaker have

been discharged without cause, the strikers say, while the employers declare they have been displaced by new machinery and put

Supt. Morcur declares that he will not confer with the employees' committee while they are on strike, but if they return to work will endeavor to effect a settlement. work will endeavor to effect a settlement.

All the four collieries of the company are shut down, only the pump men, engineers and firemen remaining at work to prevent the mines being flooded.

CRACKSMEN IN A PET. Got Small Booty, So They Tore I p Some Papers in a Safe.

Burglars forced an entrance into Joseph Abramson's druggist supply house at 1 and 3 Attorney street yesterday. They got \$50 and a diamond stickpiu. A safe stood near the front window and under the glare of an

electric light. The crooks took no chances at working there, and although it weighs 700 pounds they rolled it to a far end of the store and cut out the bottom.

When the robbery was discovered by Joseph Reichtenback, a clerk, he found that the burglars, probably chagrined at their small haul, had destroyed all the papers in the safe.

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